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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI AMMUNITION ORDERS

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1. QUANTITIES OF 106 AND 105 MM AMMUNITION REQUESTED IN REFTTEL ARE INCLUDED IN A DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER WHOSE VALUE IS DOLS 30 MILLION. A RELATED CASE FOR 50,000 PROJECTILES 155 MM BRINGS TOTAL VALUE OF CASE TO DOLS 36 MILLION. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO NOTIFY CONGRESS OF THIS POTENTIAL SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF THE FMSA REQUIRING THAT ANY LOA FOR DOLS 25 MILLION OR MORE BE REPORTED TO CONGRESS PRIOR TO BEING ISSUED. IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE QUESTIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE SOME JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER QUANTITIES REQUESTED SEEM GENERALLY REASONABLE. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.

2. PLEASE REPORT NUMBER OF 155 MM, 106 MM AND 105 MM TUBES
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IN PAKISTAN ARMY INVENTORY. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE MOST

HELPFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE FIGURES AS TO THE PAKISTAN AR-
MY'S FORECAST CONSUMPTION RATE IN FULL-SCALE MILITARY
OPERATIONS. KISSINGER

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